

ing that the people of the South should show their respect and veneration for the name of Robert Edmund Lee whenever the opportunity presents itself; therefore, be it

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns, it do adjourn for the day in commemoration of the natal day of General Robert Edmund Lee.

On motion of Senator Morris,

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Senator Turney,

The Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Neal.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Burns.	Ross.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Stone.
Dibrell.	Terrell.
Goss.	Tillett.
Gough.	Turney.
Harrison.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Linn of Wharton.	Yett.
Morriss.	

Absent.

Atlee. Beall.

Excused.

Greer. Linn of Victoria.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Tillett, the same was dispensed with.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Jan. 19, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 6, a bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe the time when suits for personal injuries and for injuries resulting in death shall be

instituted, and to fix the period of limitation in such actions."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am intructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Jan. 19, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2526 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to juries in cases of forcible entry and detainer,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am intructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Jan. 19, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 14, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 4978, 4983, 4986, 4987, 4990, 4991, 4992, 4993, and 4996 of title CII, chapter 5, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am intructed to report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments:

First. By adding to caption, "Relating to the preventing of the running at large of certain animals in counties and subdivisions thereof."

Second. By inserting in article 4992, after "stock," in line 5: "Provided, that no person shall be permitted to impound stock of any character when a partial stock law prevails, unless such stock have entered upon the enclosed lands or be found running about the residence, lots or cultivated land of another."

And thus amended, recommend that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Gough:

Senate bill No. 53, a bill to be entitled "An act to appropriate \$6000 for the relief of the inmates of the Buckner Orphans' Home of Dallas, Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Stafford:

Senate bill No. 54, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 549a, title XIV, chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895, by adding article 533 to the said title and chapter."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Rogers:

Senate bill No. 55, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 641 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, with reference to private corporations."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lewis:

Senate bill No. 56, a bill to be entitled "An act to quiet title to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificates granted under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Colquitt:

Senate bill No. 57, a bill to be entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for publishing the constitutional amendments proposed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Darwin:

Senate bill No. 58, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3982, chapter 13, title 86, of the Revised Statute of Texas, relating to the transfer of children in district schools."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Tillett:

Senate bill No. 59, a bill to be entitled "An act to be entitled an act to amend title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto articles 73a, 73b, 73c, 73d, 78b, 85a, 87a, relating and regulating and giving effect to conveyances of an insolvent of goods, wares, merchandise daily exposed for sale, and defining the duties of the grantee in such conveyance, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Woods:

Senate bill No. 60, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1180, title XXX, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the institution of suits on holidays and on Sunday."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Linn of Wharton:

Senate bill No. 61, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties where the district attorney resides."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Turney:

Senate bill No. 62, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1995, Revised Statutes, relating to the estates of decedents."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Linn of Wharton:

Senate resolution in memory of the late John C. Duval, a veteran of the Army of the Republic of Texas, last survivor of the Fannin massacre, at Goliad, March 27, 1836:

Whereas, on Sunday, January 16th, 1897, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, John C. Duval, a veteran of the army of Texas, last survivor of the Fannin massacre, died, ripe in years and in the plenitude of earthly glory, the last representative of that band of brave men whose deeds of heroism in the cause of liberty shed lustre on the name of Texas and Texans; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, that today's adjournment shall be in memory of the illustrious dead, and that the secretary shall cause this resolution to be appropriately spread upon the pages of the Journal, and that a copy of same, suitably engrossed and enrolled, shall be transmitted to the nearest surviving relative of the deceased.

On motion of Senator Linn of Wharton, seconded by Senator Harrison,

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By Senator Gough:

Resolved, that the Calendar Clerk of the Senate be, and he is hereby, specially directed to refuse to permit any bill or resolution to go out of his hands to any person whomsoever, except to the chairman or committee clerk of the committee to which the same is referred, or to the public printer, or to some officer of the Senate authorized to receive the same.

Adopted.

By Senator Bailey:

Resolved, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to rent two typewriting machines for the use of Judiciary Committees Nos. 1 and 2.

Senator Colquitt moved to table the resolution.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—16.

Bailey.	Rogers.
Burns.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Gough.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Turney.
Linn of Wharton.	Wayland.
Neal.	Yantis.
Presler.	Yett.

## Nays—10.

Boren.	Kerr.
Colquitt.	Morriss.
Darwin.	Ross.
Goss.	Terrell.
Harrison.	Woods.

## Absent.

Atlee.	Bowser.
Beall.	

## Excused.

Greer.	Linn of Victoria.
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Call concluded.

By unanimous consent,

Senator Lewis sent up the following committee report:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Jan. 20, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 42, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 3 of title 40, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto article 2293a, relating to the deposition of parties,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am intructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Goss,

The Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

## EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Thursday, Jan. 21.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Colquitt.
Bowser.	Darwin.
Burns.	Dibrell.

Goss.	Stafford.
Gough.	Stone.
Harrison.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Turney.
Morriss.	Wayland.
Neal.	Woods.
Presler.	Yantis.
Rogers.	Yett.
Ross.	

## Absent.

Atlee.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	

## Excused.

Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Greer.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Woods, the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Ross,

Senator Linn of Wharton was excused from attendance upon the Senate to-day, on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Bowser,

Senator Greer was excused indefinitely on account of serious illness.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

Senator Beall was excused from attendance upon the Senate on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on account of sickness.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Jan. 20, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 22, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 17, chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding article 794a after article 794 of said chapter, for the purpose of preventing stock from running at large in counties, districts and subdivisions of counties where stock are forbidden by law from running at large, and to provide a penalty therefor,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the words "or negligently," and inserting in lieu thereof "and knowingly."

2. Amend article 794a by inserting in line 3, after the word "large" the following:

"Or if any person shall take from the possession of any one who has im-